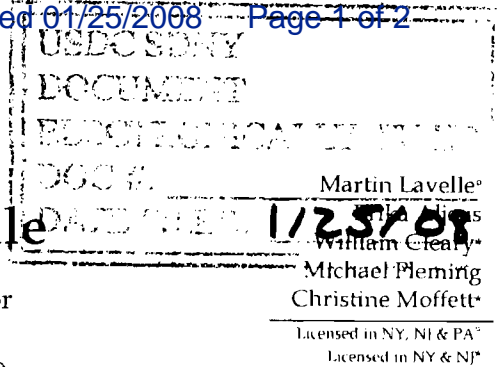


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Re: Seneca Insurance Co. v. Illinois National Ins.
Docket No.: 07 CV 11272
Our File No.: NYCV 0395

To the Honorable Richard M. Berman:

This office represents Illinois National Insurance Co. ("Illinois National") in the above-entitled action. This office received this file last week and immediately contacted plaintiff's counsel and secured a stipulation to extend Illinois National's time to answer to February 15, 2008. This stipulation was emailed to the Orders and Judgments Department on Tuesday, January 22, 2008.

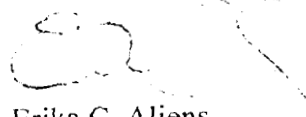
This afternoon, this office learned that there was a Pre-Trial Conference scheduled for Monday, January 28, 2008. Due to the fact that we have not received all of the relevant documents and have not yet answered the complaint, we are making an application to adjourn the Pre-Trial Conference to February 19, 2008, at 9:15 a.m.

I have contacted Allen Sheridan, of Saretsky, Katz, Dranoff & Glass, LLP, attorneys for plaintiff, and he has consented to the adjournment. To my knowledge, there have not been any prior requests for an adjournment.

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January 28, 2008
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If there are any questions or concerns with the foregoing, please contact me at (212) 266-5883.

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CONFERENCE ATTACHED TO 2/19/08	
AT 9:15 A.M.	
SO ORDERED:	
Date: 1/25/08	
Richard M. Berman, U.S.D.J.	